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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Stephen M. Sakamoto)
Assignee:	Wood Group ESP, Inc.)
Application No.:	10/713,588) Group No.: 3672
Filed:	November 12, 2003) Examiner: Frank Tsay
For:	HIGH TEMPERATURE MECHANICAL SEAL)))

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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

- 1. A First Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed on February 20, 2004 (Exhibit C). Unfortunately, no Corrected Filing Receipt was received and the error has not been corrected on any subsequent correspondence. Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.
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- 3. The error in the filing date of the application is due to the discrepancy of the date of actual deposit for the present application and the filing date assigned by the USPTO. According to 37 CFR §1.10, "any correspondence received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that was delievered by the Express Mail Post Office to Address: service of the United States Postal Service (USPS) will be considered filed with the UPSTO on the date of deposit with the USPS." A true and correct copy of the Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US (Exhibit A) used in the filing of the present application indicates that the date of deposit with the USPS for the present application is November 12, 2003. Therefore, the USPTO should consider November 12, 2003 as the filing date of the present application. However, the acknowledgment postcard (Exhibit B) we received from the USPTO confirming filing of the present application incorrectly indicates the filing date of the application as November 13, 2003. Applicant, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.10 hereby respectfully requests correction of the filing date for the present application to November 12, 2003.
- 4. No fees are believed to be associated with this filing. However, in the event of any fee deficiency, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no.: 13-0110 any associated fees.

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US-Patent Application No. not yet assigned Inventor: Stephen M. Sakamoto Filing Date: October 29, 2001 Docket No.: P1731US01

Sir: Please acknowledge receipt of the attached Transmittal Letter (1pg.); Utility Patent Application Transmittal (4 pages); Copy of Specifications (13 pages); Informal Drawings (3 pages); Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages); Copy of Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page); Copy of Assignment of Rights in Invention (2 pages); and an acknowledgment postcard which are being sent by Express Mail Receipt No. EV085810050US on November 12, 2003; by stamping with your date stamp and returning.

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Filing Date: November 12, 2003

Docket No.: P1731US01 (28068-00039)

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed, please find the following documents for filing:

- 1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt (2 pages);
- 2. Official Filing Receipt mailed February 17, 2004 (2 pages);
- 3. Exhibit A Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US deposited on November 12, 2003(1 page);
- 4. Exhibit B Acknowledgment postcard for documents deposited on November 12, 2003 (1 page); and
- 5. An acknowledgment postcard.

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Sincerely,

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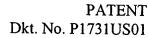
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Date: February 20, 2004

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- 3. There is a error in the filing date of the application as evidenced in the discrepancy of the date of actual deposit for the present application and the date of filing assigned by the USPTO. In support of the request to correct the filing date, please find a copy of Express Mail Receipt No.: EV085810050US (Exhibit A) and the acknowledgment postcard (Exhibit B). The express mail receipt number identified on both exhibits is identical indicating that both documents were associated with the same filing on November 12, 2003. The date of deposit on the express mail receipt confirms the November 12, 2003 filing date. The acknowledgment postcard also identifies documents filed with the USPTO on November 12, 2003. Although the USPTO acknowledged receipt of the documents, a filing date of November 13, 2003 was granted in error. Applicant hereby respectfully requests correction of the filing date for the present application.
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